

THE TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.

YEAR OF 1958

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SWL Dir.	Gordon Wiley

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## THE TARS EXECUTIVE MEETING

January 22, 1958

The first executive meeting for 1958 was held at the home of Lowell Goodson, 4512 Sweetser Avenue.

Present at the meeting were: W9DGA, W9AIN, W9RBV, W9FJI, W9OG, W9OVB, K9EEY, W9YZO, K9GEO, W9UMS, and K9AZK.

The Meeting was called to order at 1950 CST.

Lowell Goodson suggested a membership drive to get more members to join the club.

Al Schoettlin brought up the use of ARC-4 two meter transceivers for emergency work. Twelve of these units have been bought and more are needed. Anyone learning of a quantity of these units should see Al.

Lowell Goodson asked for ideas of programs at the regular meetings. Some of the ideas were: some type of project to build a piece of equipment in mass production. A example of this is "The Club Saver" which is in a past QST. Also to acquire some theory movies from the ARRL, and a field trip to the new power plant near Yankeetown.

The AREC drills are to start again and the Red Cross could use a emergency generator. Generators could be acquired from Indianapolis if pressure is used.

The balance for the new year is \$540.26.

Past contests were discussed and that a new idea for a contest or certificate would be to work the members of TARS or part of them.

Al Schoettlin reported that the club may like to use CD headquarters. This place would be larger with less noise.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 22:30.

TARS Secretary

Walter Smith K9AZK



# THE TARS REGULAR MEETING

January 29, 1958

The first regular meeting of Tars was called to order at 1935 in Room 202 of the Community Center.

Minutes were read and approved.

New guests were introduced.

There were 39 persons present.

Al Schettloin, W9UMS, gave the program which was a contest on indentifying equipment by pictures. Walter Heller K9AYH won by indentifying 65 out of the 86 possible right. He won a half years in dues.

Fay Gehres W9AIN presented a brief description on building a loop for transmitter hunting.

Kn9INB won the \$5 prize.

The meeting was adjourned

TARS Secretary

Walter Smith K9AZK

# THE TARS EXECUTIVE MEETING

February 13, 1957

The second executive meeting of the year was held in Room 201 of the Community Center.

Present were: W9AIN, K9GEO, W9FJI, W9RBV, W9OVB, W9DGA, Gordon Wiley and K9AZK.

The questionnaires that were put in the January issue of Sparks were handed over to W9DGA for breaking down.

Code classes were approved to be held on Tuesday nights. In charge will be Fay Ghres W9AIN.

The Henderson group will probably write a new column in Sparks. This is being further looked into by W9RBV.

There was a general discussion on various items that were minor by the officers.

TARS Secretary

Walter Smith K9AZK



TARS Regular Meeting

February 26, 1958

The meeting was held in Room 204 of the Community Center.

Meeting was called to order at 1950 CST

Minutes were read and approved

The \$5 prize was won by W4CSN, Paul Van Hooser

The main program was an auction with auctioneer Humpy Cambell W9JFJ. Another auction is planned in three months.

Meeting was adjourned

TARS Secretary

Walter Smith K9AZK



EXECUTIVE MEETING  
----- TARS MINUTES -----

MARCH 13, 1958

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT LOWELL GOODSON.  
NO MINUTES WERE READ.

THE MEETING WAS HELD IN ROOM 201 OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER.  
PRESENT WERE W9AIN, W9RBV, W9FJI, GORDON WILEY, AND K9AZK.

CHANGES TO BE MADE IN THE TRAILER ARE: SIX AND TWO METER  
POSITIONS LOCATED WHERE THE REFRIGERATOR WAS BEFORE. A  
TEN METER POSITION IN THE REAR OF THE TRAILER WHICH IS UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION NOW.

THE REFRIGERATOR WHICH WAS REMOVED FROM THE TRAILER WILL BE  
UP FOR CLOSED BIDS TO MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.

HAMFEST ON THIRD OR LAST SUNDAY OF AUGUST HAS BEEN PROPOSED.  
THE DATE WILL PROBABLY REST ON THE SPEAKER AVAILABLE.

FIELD DAY WILL BE MOSTLY FOR FUN THIS YEAR AND NOT SO MUCH  
EMPHASIS ON SCORE AS IN PAST YEARS. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO  
ATTEND AND OPERATE.

THERE WAS ALSO A PROPOSAL FOR A CONTEST OR CERTIFICATES TO BE  
AWARDED. CERTIFICATES WHICH ARE BLANK MAY BE OBTAINED FROM  
THE ARRL.

THE YEARLY SHEET SENT TO TARS BY THE ARRL HAS BEEN FILLED OUT  
AND MAILED. THIS SHEET IS SENT TO ALL AFFILIATED CLUBS.

W9LVL, K9GOE AND A KENTUCKY HAM WERE FEATURED IN THE L & N  
MAGAZINE. THEIR PICTURES ARE GOING TO BE PUT IN SPARKS IF IT  
CAN BE DONE.

TARS SECRETARY

WALTER SMITH, K9AZK



Regular Meeting -- TARS  
March 26, 1958  
Community Center Room 202

W9AIN presiding over club due to absense of President.

W9MOK, John, has Globe Kind 400B for sale for \$235.90.

Tom Bonifield, has Adventurer with modulator for sale for \$35.00,  
and also a Globe Chief for \$50.00.

W9FJI, Fred Sawyer is moving to Princeton, Indiana.

Emergency program discussed by W9DGA, Mac, and W9UMS, Al. There  
will be a 29.6 Mc. net on every Monday at 2000 CST for a Half hour.

Guests were introduced

Local Novice Net is having trouble. K9JQO, Mike, states there is  
only one Evansville ham checking in.

Jackpot won by Don Hughes, Kn9KQV.

Program by Al, W9UMS, Home Made Equipment.

K9AZK, Walt, displayed a six meter transmitter  
Mike Blake, brought a regenerative 80 meter reveiver.  
W9AIN, Fay, talked on a wavemeter.  
W9OVB, Wilbur, had a very nice 2 meter transmitter and 108 Mc.  
convertor to listenn to satellite.  
W9DGA, Mac, Displayed a reflected power indicator.  
W9UMS, Al, brought a phone patch and a 813 amplifier.  
W9MKZ, Robbie, had a plate dip oscillator.

Meeting was dismissed.

Director Meeting -- TARS  
April 10, 1958  
Room 201, Community Center

Officers present--W9OVB, W9DGA, W9YZO, W9AIN, W9RBV, K9GB0, W9WUH,  
and K9AZK.

The regular meeting minutes were read.

The last director meeting minutes were passed around on duplicate sheets. These were prepared by W9AIN, Fay.

Drill Opinions were: more drills needed, license should be pinned over operating table.

On May 5, Doc, W9YZO will record the drill

Field Day this year will be a emergency training day.

There was a lengthy discussion of Field Day.

The mailing cards were checked for non-members.

Meeting was adjourned.



Regular Meeting — TARS  
May 1958  
Community Center, Room 203

Meeting was called to order and no minutes were read

The door prize was won by W9VZX, Ron.

This was the second auction of the year with Humpy Cambell, W9JFJ, as auctioneer. Many bargains were sold at low prices and everyone seemed to like these auctions. More are planned in coming year.

Meeting was adjourned.

Field Day  
June 28-29, 1958

Field Day was held at The Sweet Sixteen Gun Club East of Evansville.

The trailer owned by the club and the CD bus were present.

The secretary was absense and visited the St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Field Day.

The TARS FD was more of a picnic. The score turned into the  
ARRLL was very low.

There was no regular meeting for June



Director Meeting -- TARS  
July 17, 1958  
Community Center -- Room 2D1

Present were- W9YZO, W9RDJ, W9FJI, W9OG, W9AIN, K9AZK, W9RBV,  
and W9WUH.

Wilbur Weisling W9OVB, is the Hamfeast chairman.

The Hamfeast was discussed and prizes to be given away were also  
discussed.

There was a list of stores that donate to Hamfeast needed.

Advertisement was planned, on the air, in papers and by numerous  
other methods.

The talk in frequencies for the hamfeast will be 147.3, 50, 58,  
29.6, 39.10 Mc fone.

Barbecue plates will be available at \$1.00 or bring your own  
basket.

Price will be- \$2.50 at gate, and \$2.00 pre-registration.

There will be an attempt to be a circus wagon of Sunbeam or Honey  
Crest Bread Co's.

There will be different types of games.

There will be a swap table.

Amateur tests will be given. Applicant must bring papers. Notary  
Public will be available.

Baseball game will be- CW vs Fone.

There will be a Mobile Contest

Lapel tags will be secured again this year.

There was a need for a PA system.

Meeting was Adjourned.

Regular Meeting- TARS  
July 29, 1958  
Community Center.

Hamfeast will be on August 24.

Activity is needed for AREC drill.

Water Carnival on Aug 10 needes helpers. To help get in touch with Hank, W9RDJ.

Door prize was won by W9RDJ, Hank.

W9FJI, Fred, said that W9DSO, the W9,K9 QSL manager would like guys to send self addressed letters to him.

Meeting was Adjourned.



Director Meeting -- TARS  
August 7, 1958  
Community Center.

Present were - W9OG, W9FJI, W9YZO, W9RBV, W9AIN, and K9AZK.

Hamfeast was discussed in detail.

The prizes for this year will be:

HQ-110 Receiver

Heathkit Q Multiplier

Gonset 2 mtr, converter.

Certificates

Many more.

Meeting was adjourned.

## HARS HAMFEAST

August 24, 1958

### Program:

10:00 Registration  
11:00 Horseshoe Throwing  
12:00 Lunch  
13:00 Mobile Contest  
13:30 Baseball Game  
15:00 Main Prizes given away

The hamfeast was held at Bauers' Grove. Many out of town hams visited. The main prizes were - HQ110, 2 meter converter, 2 element tri-band beam, 10 meter 3 element beam. Many smaller prizes were given out. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Chairman of the hamfeast was W90VB, Wilbur Weisling. The cw vs fone softball game was the first defeat of the cw men in 15 year. However, the cw men state they were cheated.



Regular Meeting - TARS  
September 24, 1958  
Community Center Room 202

Minutes were read and approved.

Election to follow next month.

Hamfeast had 152 registered.

Net hamfeast gain was - \$112.00

Prizes went to

1. HQ 110 - K9GKR, John Dillage, Fairfield, Ill.
2. Gonset 2 mtr. Converter - W4BNP, Jim Dean, Lexington, Ky.
3. Mosley Trap Beam - K9INB, Don Cook, Evansville
4. Needle Bender 10 mtr Beam - K9AYH, Walt Heller, Evansville.

Mobile contest was won by - Phil Harfield, W9GFS  
Horseshoes winners - W9RVM, W9GPR  
H-A-M contest winner \* Cloey Walls

Club paper needs support of club.

Paid up members got free directory. This fine directory was published by Jim, K9JQN who relinquished much of his time.

TARS is asked to participate in West Side Fall Festival.

Ray, W9OG, stated that if free QSLs were given out would they be used?

The IRCC Fall Meeting At Butler University will need 3 TARS delegates.

Jackpot won by - Paul Wertz, K9JSK.

Total attendance was 28.

Meeting adjourned.

Regular Meeting -- TARS  
October 29, 1958  
Community Center

Number present was 21

Fred Sawyer gave a report on the Fall IRCC meeting. Next picnic for the IRCC will be in the Spring at Gary, Ind.

Next meeting will probably be at Evansville College.

There was not enough members present to obtain a vote for officers.

Different ideas were suggested to elect the next years members

Transmitter Hunts were discussed.

Nov. 8, there will be a transmitter hunt

Door prize of \$5.00 was won by W9MKZ, Robbie

Fay, W9AIN gave a impromptu speech on antennas which was very fb.

Meeting was adjourned.



Regular Meeting --TARS  
November 19, 1958  
Evansville College Cafeteria

The annual dinner meeting was held at 18:30 at The College Cafeteria.

No door prize was given away.

There will be a transmitter hunt, Sunday, November 23, 1958 on  
10 and 6 meters.

Al Schoettlin, W9UMS brought movie slides of his trip to the  
Far East and Pacific.

Meeting Adjourned.

Regular Meeting - TARS  
January 5, 1959  
Community Center

Attendance - 30

Door prize won by nobody.

Officers for the year of 1959 are:

President - W9UMS-A1  
V. President- K9JQN, Jim Russelburg  
Secretary - K9JSK, Paul Wurtz  
Treasurer - K9GEO, Nick

Director - W9AIN, Fay  
Director \* K9JOB,  
SWL Director - Gordon Wiley

There were many ideas suggested to improve the club.

Meeting was adjourned.

TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MINUTES

Wednesday, December 19, 1957

Secretary-Walter Smith K9AZK

1. Meeting called to order 1933 CST
2. No minutes were read
3. Mr. DeMoss which was from the CD paper "The Defender" took pictures of the club.
4. Paul Wertz, K9JSK, won the 38th parallel contest with a card from Indiana. The prize ~~was~~ \$1 in dues.
5. The \$5 prize was won by Clarence Nichols.
6. There was a ~~dis~~cussion of 6 or 2, and/or 6 and 2 meter operation and discussion of purchase of ARC-4 equipment was brought up by Mr. Shoettlin. More information is expected this meeting.
7. Novice Net organization was discussed.

8. Meeting was adjourned